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Thomas Jefferson, 1787, "Memorandum on Medals for George Washington, et al;" in English and French. 23 pages.

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General Washington's medal 30 lignes diam.

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Tours. Congress. 1776. Mar. 25.

"Sundry letters were laid before Congress
One from Genl Washington of the 19th wherein he in-
forms Congress that on the 17th the enemy evacuated
Boston, their troops took possession of it.

Resolved that the thanks of Congress, in their own
name and in the name of the 13. United colonies, whom
they represent, be presented to H. E. Gen^l Washington
& the officers & soldiers under his command for their
wise & spirited conduct in the siege & acquisition of Boston.
& that a medal of gold be struck in commemoration of this
great event, presented to H. E. & that a committee of three
be appointed to prepare a letter of thanks & a proper device
for the medal. The members chosen were J. Adams, Mr. Jay,
Mr. Hopkins."

1777. Oct. 8. Resolved that Mr. Hayward & Mr. Loring
be added to the Committee appointed to carry into execution
the resolution of Congress ordering a medal to be struck
presented to Gen^l Washington.

Discours prononcé par la Académie philadelphieenne sur la
sagacité de Col^l Humphreys.

D'un côté la tête de ce général avec cette épée de
George Washington supremo deei exercituum adserit
liberatis comitie Americanae.

Revers. L'evacuation de Boston. L'armée Americaine s'avance
en bon ordre vers cette ville qu'on apprenait dans l'espion-
nage, tandis que l'armée Angloise fait avec précipitation
vers le rivage pour s'embarquer sur les vaisseaux dont
la ville est convertie, sur le devant du tableau, du côté de
l'armée Americaine, passe le General Washington à cheval,
dans un groupe d'officiers auxquels il semble faire re-
marcher la fuite de l'ennemi. Legende. Hotheus primo
fugiti. exergue. Bostonium recuperation die 17. martii
1776.

Gen^l. Wayne. Maj^r. Stewart.

Town. Cong^r. 1779. July 26.

* a letter of the 21st from Gen^l. Washington was read inclosing his orders of the 10th to Gen^l. Wayne for the attack of Stoney point, orders issued by Gen^l. Wayne July 15th & Gen^l. Wayne's letter of the 17th to Gen^l. Washington giving an account of his success & inclosing a list of the killed, wounded & prisoners of the attack.

Resolved^r That

Resolved That L^t. Col. Flerry & Maj^r. Stewart by their situation in leading the two attacks had a more immediate opportunity of distinguishing themselves hence by their personal achievements exhibited a bright example to their brother soldiers & merit in a particular manner the approbation & thanks of the U.S.

Resolved unan. That a medal emblematical of this attack be struck; that one of gold be presented to B. O. Wayne, & a silver one to L^t. Col. Flerry & Maj^r. Stewart respectively.

Col^r. Humphreys in his list of Jan^r. 30th 1786. to me, does not say a word of these medals, perhaps they had been lost & sent away by him.

G^r. Wayne Decided by the accdg^r of Bell's letters Feb. 1789. section 4^{me} type. L'Amérique debout, reconnaissable à l'effigie de ses armes tient de la main gauche levée, une coronne murale, et donne de la droite une coronne de laurier au General Wayne incliné devant elle.
Legend. Antonio Wayne deci exerctus.

Exergue. Comitia Americana.

Revers. le fort de Stoney-point au moment où les troupes Américaines pénètrent dans les tranchées la baïonnette au bout du fusil.

Legend. Stoney-point expugnation.

Exergue. 15. Jul. 1779.



Major Stewart &c. Cigar.
Device by the Acad. of Belles Lettres. Feb. 1789.

Type: l'Amérique debout, couronnée sur la medaille par un dent (du Gen^e. Wayne) et avec les mêmes attributs, donne de la main droite une palme au Major Stewart incliné devant elle.

Legendre Jeanne Stewart Choriste profecta.

Exergue. Comité Americana.

Revers. Le Major à la tête de sa troupe, force l'Abattoir d'arbres qui déferoit Stoneypoint si on l'apprenoit sur le second plan.

Legendre. Stoney point oppugnetum

Exergue. 19. Jul. 1779.

Admiral I. P. Jones. 22. lignes.

Journ. Congr. 1787. Oct. 16. resolved unanimously
that a medal of gold be struck & presented to the Cheval: John
Paul Jones in commemoration of the valours & brilliant services
of that officer in the command of a Squadron of French & American
ships under the flag & commission of the U.S. of the coast of Great
Britain in the late war. & that the H. m^s Jefferson M. P. of the U.S.
at the c^d of Versailles have the same executed with proper laurels.
The action was on the 23^d of Sept. 1779.

for an account of it see 2. Gordon's hist. of the indep. of America.
Device by the Acad. of N. B. letter.

Paul Jones.

Type: sa tête

Legendre. ~~Portrait~~ Paul Jones clafsis profectis.

Exergue. Comitia Americana.

Revers. Combat de vaiseaux.

Legendre. Hodium navibus captis aut fugatis.

Exergue. ad oram Scoticam 23. Sept. 1779.



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S. Stewart. 1779. Jul. 15.

Dodge. 1779. July. 15

Floris 1779. July. 15

~~Act. 1777 Oct. 17~~



Parkman. 1779. Sep. 23.

Deek. 1781. Dec. 17

Morgan. 1781. Jan. 17

Howard. 1781. Jan. 17

Greene. 1781. Sep. 8.

York Town. 1781. Oct. 19.

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de forskjellige teknologiene utvikler seg
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Méthologie de Rome le 1^{er} juillet 1861. Ditt. Delanoë

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Major Stewart.

Type. l'Amérique debout comme sur la medaille du General Wayne, et avec les memes attributs, donne de la main droite une palme au Major Stewart incliné devant elle.

Legende. Joanni Stewart Cohortis praefecto.

Exergue. Comitia Americana.

Revers. le Major, à la tête de sa troupe, force l'Abbatis d'arbres qui defendoit Stoney-point qui on apperçoit sur le second plan.

Legende. Stoney-point oppugnatum.

Exergue. XV. Jul. MDCCCLXXXIX.

Le Contre-Amiral J. Paul Jones.



Type. sa tête.

Legende. Joanni Pauli Jones clasis praefecto.
Exergue. Comitia Americana.

Revers. Combat de vaisseaux.

Legende. Hostium navibus captis aut fugatis.

Exergue. ad oram Scotiae xxiii. Sept. MDCCCLXXXIX.

Le General Morgan.

Le general à la tête de son armée charge l'ennem
qui prend la fuite.

Legende. Victoria libertatis vindex.

Exergue. Fugatis, captis aut caesis ad Corposens hos
- tibus XVII. Jan. MDCCCLXXXI.



Revers. l'Amérique reconnaissable à son écu sur
appuie sa main gauche sur une trophée d'armes
et de drapeaux, et de la droite couronne le
general incliné devant elle.

Legende. Danieli Morgan duci exercitus.

Exergue. Comitia Americana.

le Colonel Washington

Le Colonel à la tête d'un petit nombre de soldats
fond sur l'ennemi qui commence à prendre la
fuite, et que lui montre la victoire placée
au-dessus de sa tête.

Legende. *Obulissimo Washington Legionis IV praefecto.*
Exergue. *Comitia Americana.*

Revers. cette inscription dans une couronne de laurier

Quod

parva militum manu
stronue prosecutus hostes
virtutis ingenitae
praeclarum specimen dedit
in pugnâ ad Coupens

XVII. Jan. MDCCCLXXXI.

Lieutenant Colonel Howard.

Même Type, même légende, au nom près, même
exergue qu'à celle du Colonel Washington.

Revers. dans une couronne *de laurier*



Quod

in nutantem hostium aciem

subito irruens

praeciarum bellicae virtutis

specimen dedit

in pugnâ ad Cœpens

XVII. Jan. MDCCCLXXXI.

Le General Greene.

D'un coté sa tête.

Legende. Nathanieli Greene egregio duce
Comitia Americana.

Revers. la Victoire foulant aux pieds des
armes brisees.

Legende. Salus regionum australium.

Exergue. Hostibus ad Eutaw debellatis die VIII
Sept. MDCCCLXXXI.

General Washington

Type. his head.

Legend. Georgio Washington, supremo duci exercituum, ad assertori libertatis, Comitia Americana.

Reverse. the evacuation of Boston, the American army advancing in order towards the city seen at a distance. the enemy retires with precipitation to their vessels. on the foreground General Washington appears on horseback, in a group of officers, to whom he remarks the retreat of the enemy.

Legende. Hostibus primo fugatis

Exergum. Bostonium recuperatum die 17 Martii 1776.

Le General Washington.

D'un côté la tête de ce général. —

Legende. Georgio Washington, supremo duci exercituum, ad assertori libertatis, Comitia Americana.

Revers. l'évacuation de Boston. l'armée Americaine s'avance en bon ordre vers cette ville qu'on aperçoit dans l'éloignement tandis que l'armée Angloise fait avec précipitation vers le rivage pour s'embarquer sur les vaisseaux dont la rade est couverte. sur le devant du tableau, du côté de l'armée Americaine, paroît le General Washington à cheval, dans une groupe d'officiers auxquels il semble faire remarquer la fuite de l'ennemi.

Legende. Hostibus primo fugatis.

Exergue. Bostonium recuperatum die 17 martii 1776.

General Wayne.

Type. America erect, distinguishable by her scutcheon, extends with her left hand a mural crown, and with her right crowns with laurel General Wayne inclining himself before her.

Legend. Antonio Wayne duci exercitus.

Exergum. Comitia A

Le General Wayne.

Type. l'Amérique debout, reconnaissable à l'écusson de ses armes tient de la main gauche élevée une couronne murale, et donne de la droite une couronne de laurier au General Wayne incliné devant elle.

Legend. Antonio Wayne duci exercitus.

Exergue. Comitia Americana.

Revers. Le fort de Stoney point au moment où les troupes Américaines penetrent dans les travaux, la baïonnette au bout du fusil.

Legend. Stoney point expugnatum.

Exergue. Jul. XV. MDCCCLXXXIX.

General Gates.

Type. his head.

Legend. Horatio Gates duci strenuo contra Americanos



Reverse. the enemy grounding their arms; their general presenting his sword to General Gates at the head of his troops whose arms are

Legend. Salus regionum septentrionalium.

Exergum. Haste ad Saratogam in ditionem accepto die XVII. Octobris MDCCCLXXVII.

Le General Gates.

D'un côte sa tête.

Legende. Horatio Gates duci strenuo comitia
Americana.



Revers. le General ennemi, à la tête de son
armée qui pose les armes à terre, présente
son épée au General Americain, dont
l'armée porte les armes hautes.

Legende. Salus regionum septentrionalium
Exergue. Haste ad Saratogam in deditioinem
accepto die XVII. Octobris MDCC (LXXVII).

88. Oct.

• *Reverend*

23. ~~the~~ the snakes had and with

Rev. the walls of Boston. The Amerit. army advancing
under General Washington, met a British force, heavily
armed with muskets, on the beach, and drove them
back, capturing their supplies, & General Washington, on the
fourth, Genl. W. appears on horseback, in a group
of officers to whom he is revealed the retreat of the enemy.

Let

Ever,

on one side the head and one side the
leg.

in Town Antwerp and distinguished by her elevation, extending with her left hand a broad crown and with her right crown with laurel sprig clasp, enclosing herself before her.

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Rev. the fort of Stony point ~~is now~~ ^{is} now
a very interesting ~~fort~~ ^{fort} with fine bastions

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Revers. ^{Jon} Genius de Mr. Brodhi l'un main main
l'affaiblir et l'autre montre le sceptre et la
couronne rompus de la tyrannie.

Type. America stood over the body of St. Ursula with
the same attributes as before ^{now with a large} a branch of palm
to May. St. holding ^{now} before her.

Let

for the more modest differences it will

Then the main attack of his army forces

The altitude of the place is in and for plane.

Reverse. a sea-fight.

Morgan

Morgan
The general at the head of his army charges the enemy
~~and~~ and puts them to flight

Ex.

Rev. America, distinguishable by her scatoleon vest
her left hand on a stroke from the glass, and with
the right covers the tombs in the way before her.

Col. Deth.

The Col. at the head of his legion charges the enemy
to take to flight. From the enemy, ~~enraged~~
by a Victory over his best general, turned to him

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En

Ca. Greene

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Rev. Victor Bramble, on broken arm.

Declaration of Independence, and capture of
two ~~British~~ armies of the enemy at Saratoga and
York town.

A head representing American liberty; it's
trousers floating in the air. the cap of liberty
on the point of a spear.

Exergue. 4. Juil. 1776 (the day on which the
United states declared themselves independent.

Reverse. an infant Hercules, cradled in a buckler,
and strangling the two serpents. a leopard
comes to devour him; but Minerva inter-
poses her shield (characterised by the fleurs
de lis of France).

Legende. non sine diis animosus infans.

Exergue. 17. Oct. 1777 (dates of the capitulations
1781 of Saratoga and York-town.

Declaration d'Indépendance et Prise des
deux armées ennemis à Saratoga et à York-town

Une tête représentant la liberté américaine, avec
les cheveux flottants en arrière, et le bonnet au
bout d'une pique.

Legende. Libertas Americana.

Exergue. 4. Juil. 1776 (jour où les Etats unis se
sont déclarés indépendants.

Revers. Hercule enfant se levant du bouclier
qui lui sert de berceau, et étouffant dans
ses mains deux serpents. un léopard se jette
sur l'enfant. Minerve, armée d'un bouclier,
(aux armes de France) vient à son secours.

Legende. non sine diis animosus infans.

Exergue. 17. Oct. 1777 (jours des deux capitulations de
1781 Saratoga et de York-town.

Doctor Franklin

Type. sa tête

Legende. Benj. Franklin natus Boston Jan MDCCVI



Revers. son génie d'un main maîtrise la foudre
et de l'autre montre le sceptre et la couronne
rompues de la tyrannie.

Legende. Eripuit coelo fulmen sceptrumque tyrannos
Exer. Comitia Americana.

Genl. Morgan. L^t. Col. Washington. L^t. Col. Howard

Journ. Congr. 1781. Mar. 9.

On the report of a committee of

the U.S. in C. A. assembled, considering it as a tribute due
to distinguished merit to give a publick approbation of the
conduct of B. G. Morgan & of the officers & men under his com-
mand, on the 17th day of Jan. last, when with 80. cavalry & 227
infantry of the troops of the U.S. V 553. militia from the states
of N. C. S. C. & Georgia, he obtained a complete & important victory
over a select & well appointed detachment of more than 1100
British troops, commanded by L^t. Col. Tarleton, & performed the

That the thanks of the U.S. in C. A. be given to B. G. Morgan & the
officers & men under his command for their fidelity & good
conduct displayed in the action at the Cowpens, in the state
of S. Caro. on the 17th day of Jan. last.

That a medal should be presented to B. G. Morgan & a medal
of silver to L^t. Col. Washington, of the cavalry, Vane of silver to
L^t. Col. Howard, of the infantry, of the U.S. severally with emblem
of rank descriptive of the conduct of those officers respectively,
on that memorable day.

Decrees of the Academy, of Belle Lettres for the medals of
Genl. Morgan, L^t. Col. Washington, L^t. Col. Howard.

Genl. Morgan. 25 lignes

Le General à la tête de son armée charge l'ennemi, gau-
tant la fuite, le grand Victoria libératice index.

à l'exercice ~~de~~ ^{des} corps ~~qui~~ ^{qui} combattent pour la cause des cowpens hostiles.

Report. L'Amérique reconnaissable à son uniforme, ap-
puie sa main gauche sur une trophée d'armes et de
lances, et de la droite coiffante le General incliné
devant elle. Legende. B. G. Morgan duci exercitus.

Exergue. Comitia Americana.

Col. Washington. 20 lignes

Le Colonel, à la tête d'un petit nombre de soldats
fond sur l'ennemi qui commence à prendre la fuite
et que lui montre la victoire placée au dessus de sa tête.

Léger de. H. Washington Legionnaire N. prospecto.

Exergue. Comitia Americana. 20. 8. 1781
au revers cette inscription dans une couronne de laurier
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Parva milletum magno et prolixi
strenue prosecutus hostes
virtutis oneribus
praedacione specimen dedit
in pugna ad Cognos
17. Jan. 1781.

Colonel Howard. 20 lignes

même type, même légende, au nom près, même
exergue qu'à la précédente
au revers dans une couronne de laurier
2000

in nutantem hostium aciem.
subtilis armis
praedacione bellicae virtutis
specimen dedit
in pugna ad Cognos
17. Jan. 1781.

note by Col. Humphreys. "B. Washington's Christian name is William
& Howard; is John Edgar Howard. Washington's wife is Priscilla from

Col. Humphreys' list to me of Apr. 4. "I have made no contacts
to the other four, viz for Gen. P. Washington, on the evacuation of Boston
by Major Washington & Howard on the affair of the Cognos, because
the designs for them have not been in readiness for execution until
the present time; nor can that for Gen. P. Morgan be commenced
without further information of the numbers of killed persons &
in the action to be perpetrated. These documents will be delivered
& set the Secretary at war & forwarded immediately."